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Karsch's

THIS COLONIAL

Is one of the new 1914 Spring styles we are showing for women.



Colonials are dainty, dressy and light, for street or evening wear.

We have them in DULL and PATENT LEATHERS and SATIN.

**SPLENDID VALUES AT
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00**

SHOE BUCKLES AND ORNAMENTS

are in big demand for street wear this spring. We are showing some new and attractive styles from 40c to \$1.50 per pair.

Do Not Forget—

THE TORNADO SEASON IS NOW WITH US

Owners of buildings and their contents who fail to insure their property against

Cyclone, Tornado,
or Windstorms

are playing tag with fate and sooner or later are bound to be

"IT"

These storms are becoming every day occurrences. A Tornado never gives warning. You cannot fight it.

WHAT YOU CAN DO
Secure a policy from

J. B. Smith's
Agency.

Which gives you full protection against Tornadoes, Cyclones and Windstorms, as well as Fire.

Jury Couldn't Agree.

The case of the State of Missouri against John O'Brien charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, went to the jury late last Thursday evening, after a fiery and heated argument on the part of the attorneys on both sides of the case. Attorney Bond of the defense made such affirmations in his plea that brought universal censure from the people and as well as a pair of black eyes for him to carry back to St. Louis, the popular and successful cashier of the Farmer's Bank, L. H. Williams, being the one who delivered the blows to remind the gentleman that he had overstepped the bounds of decency and respect in his efforts in the defense of McBrien. After being out all night Thursday night and part of the day Friday the jury came to the conclusion that they could not agree, and Judge Dearing received their report and dismissed them. The vote stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Observe Week of Prayer.

The meetings will be held on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

**Cakes, Home-Made Candy
Pies, and everything
good to eat**

will be for sale on

April 11th

By the Young Ladies' Class of
the M. E. Sunday School.

BANQUET A HUMMER.

Farmington Full of People Last Saturday—Biggest Crowd in a Long Time—The Banquet a Howling Success—The Farm Bureau Organized.

Last Saturday folks just kept coming into town until one of the biggest crowds that has been seen here on Saturday for a long time was reached. The weather man did his part. Previously he ordered rain so that the ground would not be in condition to work, and when Saturday came round he sent sunshine and gladness to inspire the folks all to come to town to participate in the formation of one of the latest and best moves to help the farmers. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. served a lovely dinner and in a most excellent and orderly way, to the large number that sat at the tables, for which they are to be most heartily commended. Following the dinner a number of speeches were made, and the St. Francois County Farm Bureau organized. The County Farm Adviser's notes follow:

The Farmers' banquet last Saturday was a grand success when viewed from any angle. Two hundred and fifty of the very best men of the land sat down to the excellent banquet, which was a banquet in reality as well as in name, that was furnished by the business men of Farmington, and prepared and served in superb manner by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. Talented and—it has to be owned—extra good looking ladies of the town rendered some par excellent vocal and instrumental selections while the banquet was in progress. Little Miss Barbara Tullock brought down the house repeatedly with her skill in the use of the violin, and was encored many times. The local Boy Scouts deserve much credit for the way they assisted in the cloakroom, the office as messengers and in the serving department. Lastly, we are all greatly indebted to the energetic and efficient secretary of the Commercial Club for the way this and other similar matters have been planned, worked up and executed.

The various townships and districts that want to organize their branch bureau should be making arrangements at once, but before definite date is set, consult with the Farm Adviser, as he is trying to get one of the Agricultural Extension men down here for a week in the near future so we may have some lectures and a programme in a district in addition to the organizing. The week he will be here will be announced later.

The following officers were elected for the year 1914:

President, W. N. Smolinger; first vice president, Will Matkin; second vice president, R. P. Taylor; secretary, Miss Myrtle Jackson; treasurer, M. P. Cayce.

Delegates at Large.

Charles Belkin, Libertyville; Walter Cartee, Weimer, Cartee; N. A. Aubuchon, French Village; F. H. Cole, Bonne Terre.

ESTABLISHES SPEED RECORD.

In Approximately Sixteen Hours the Office Force of The Times Sets in Type, Prints and Mails Upwards of 3,000 Eight-Page Papers.

Going some! Yes, indeed, but it was just a matter of have to. Wednesday evening very little had been done toward getting out this week's issue of The Times. On last Saturday the operator of our new linotype machine, Mr. A. A. Turner, got it into his head to seek another clime and without previous warning or notice to the Mayor of Farmington, or even to this office, packed his trunk and suit case and having purchased tickets for St. Louis, hit the road for other parts. Of course it was some disappointment, and has greatly inconvenienced The Times office, but it is said that where there is a will there is a way, and with this in mind, we have gone steadily on with other business regardless of the fact that there was no operator in the office. Of course the means available were used to secure a man, and on Wednesday evening Mr. R. W. Kelley of St. Louis, arrived in Farmington and began to limber up the machine.

About four galleys of type were set Thursday morning when the machine was started and a number of ads were also on hand to be prepared for insertion in the issue of this week. The issue of the week is the product of not over sixteen hours of work on the part of the entire force.

It is to be hoped that we may not be as inconvenienced again soon. It may be that this issue is not as perfect as it might have been under other conditions, but we are glad to get it out, and to send it on its mission. There are a number of items of news and some reporter's copy that in the haste have been omitted from the columns of the paper, but, take it from us, that we have done the best we could under the circumstances.

A G. Murphy of this city, left last Tuesday for Fredericktown, where he will be coach of Marion College baseball team for this season.

After the season there he expects to go to play with Cape Girardeau through the remainder of the season. We are sure Mr. Murphy will be of great benefit to Marion, and also hope for him great success at Cape Girardeau.

WE THANK YOU.

The members of the Farmington W. C. T. U. acknowledge themselves greatly indebted to

The ladies of Farmington, for the capable assistance so generously given them in the preparation and serving of the farmer's banquet on last Saturday.

Those who provided the excellent musical programme.

The Farmington Boy Scouts for innumerable good turns that day.

The Henderson Mercantile Company for generously donating the coffee used—the Nectar Brand—on this occasion.

The merchants of Farmington who so generously loaned table ware.

The Farmington Commercial Club for the opportunity of furnishing the banquet, and to its courteous and efficient secretary for many kindnesses.

COMMITTEE.

Little Child Dies.

Paul Orrwood Griffin, son of Morris and Angerica Griffin, born April 15, 1912, died at his home near Farmington, Mo., March 29, 1914. He was 1 year, 11 months and 14 days old. His illness was short, which was laryngeal diphtheria. Services were held at the grave in the K. of P. Cemetery by Rev. L. R. Jenkins, March 31, 1914, at 12 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends in Knob Lick for all their help and kindness in the sickness and death of our dear mother.

We will never forget them.

JOHN BROWN,
MRS. B. M. MATHEWS,
JOSEPH BROWN,
ALEXANDER BROWN,
MRS. FELIX THOMAS,
CHARLES BROWN,
HARRY BROWN.

TIMBER MEN WANTED.

Log cutters, tie makers and teamsters. Apply to Sid Bloom at John Swink's farm on Saline Creek, three miles southeast of Coffman. Good prices paid. Timber is fine. Payday twice a month.

A BIG BUNCH OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Kind Words From One of Our Good Friends and Readers of The Times—Support and Commendation Appreciated.

Some folks said that when the contest was closed there would be an end to new subscribers for a while. It is with pleasure that the number of eighteen have been placed on the list during the first ten days following the contest. This is the way our friends talk about The Times:

March 30, 1914.

Robert C. Moore, Farmington, Mo.

Dar Sir: You have made the paper so interesting I want to continue to read it. Another thing I like about the paper is its fairness to all parties concerned. I was raised in that country. I say these things because I feel that you would like to know when you have the approval of any of your patrons.

With best wishes,

WATKINS-CLARK.

At the home of Dr. Downing in the northwest part of the City of Farmington yesterday, Dr. G. L. Watkins, the surgeon who lately connected himself with Dr. Downing, was married to Miss Genevieve Clark of St. Louis. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being in attendance.

PRESTON BYINGTON.

Preston Byington was born in St. Francois County, Missouri, November 8, 1878, and passed away at a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 16th day of March, 1914. He was a son of Ed Byington of Farmington, and connected with one of the oldest and most respected families of St. Francois County. He was born here and spent most of his life a citizen of this county, living with his parents on a farm. About five years ago he went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he has since made his home and been engaged in business.

Sometime in early life he received an injury that has more or less given him trouble ever since. Not very long ago his health was such that the attending physician advised an operation.

He was taken to a hospital and the operation performed. At first it seemed that the efforts of the physician would prove successful, but a reaction set in, and the end came as above indicated.

Many good words have been written to the bereaved family here, of the goodness of life and character of the deceased. Here he was well known and highly esteemed. He united with the Presbyterian Church in Farmington shortly before leaving here for California to make his home.

The remains, accompanied by the father, arrived in Farmington last week and on Saturday, the 25th, funeral services were conducted from the father's home by Rev. Du Bass, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and interment made in the Masonic Cemetery.

In Memoriam of Virginia Walker.

On March 19, the angel of God bent low and lovingly, and tenderly took home the sweet spirit of little Virginia Walker, the lovely and lovable little daughter of Mrs. Florence Swink Walker. Virginia was only 5 years, 4 months and 3 days old at her death, yet this short little life was so filled with the beauty of childhood, that the fragrance of her life still remains as a message to others.

Knowing and loving a little child like Virginia was, one does not wonder at the choice the Saviour made of childhood as being the type of true greatness. Winsomeness, purity, truth, directness, eagerness to grow, trustfulness, and a loving and lovable disposition and nature, are indispensable characteristics of true greatness. And so little Virginia, though living only five short years, leaves a message that softens, brightens and beautifies the lives of all older people who knew her. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for to such belongeth the Kingdom of God." Today we may mourn, but to her is granted the beauties and glories of Heaven.—One Who Loved.

Dies at Delassus.

Mrs. M. W. Wiley died at Delassus at the home of a relative, last Monday. Mrs. Wiley was the wife of William Wiley. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery at Delassus.

ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Members of Farm Bureau Would Express Their Appreciation for Last Saturday's Good Treatment.

We, the members of the St. Francois County Farm Bureau, assembled at the organization meeting, held at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Farmington, Mo., March 28, 1914, desire to express our thanks and hearty appreciation for the interest shown and the support extended to this movement by the following:

The County Court and some of our public-spirited citizens made it possible to secure a Farm Adviser which places us in the fore front of the great agricultural awakening which is sweeping over the nation.

The Commercial Club of Farmington provided the banquet and did much to secure a large attendance of farmers at this meeting.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 48, placed at our disposal free of cost the opera house, and the W. C. T. U. served a bounteous repast and gave an interesting programme.

The presence and inspiring addresses of D. H. Doane of Columbia, head of Missouri Farm Advisers, and C. M. McWilliams, Farm Adviser of Cape Girardeau County, were gladly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BUCK,

E. G. KRAFFT,

T. B. CHANDLER,

Committee.

WERE YOU LUCKY?

Some folks who will now receive the Times weekly, have been placed on the list at the instigation of a friend. The time that it has been paid for will be indicated on the label of the paper. In order to avoid sending out a card or otherwise giving notice to the few who have been thus complimented the Times wishes to ask that the lucky ones thus receiving the paper may keep in mind the fact that no charge will thus be entered against them until the expiration of the time indicated on the label of the paper. The mailing list is not yet complete but will be so in a very short time. It is probable that as much as half of the names are in type, and will be used in the mailing of this issue. The remainder will be complete as soon as possible and your date will be given that you may know how long your subscription is paid in advance, or whether you are in arrears.

Reaches 86th MILESTONE.

It would not do to say that Grandpa R. B. Cunningham was growing old, for he does not think so. He says that he is only 80 years young. Just this last Wednesday he was able to celebrate his eightieth birthday. Hale and hearty, Mr. Cunningham made his way to The Times office. It has been his custom to renew for The Times on his birthday as one of the ways of celebrating the occasion. (The editor thinks this is a very fine way to celebrate a birthday, too.) So, in keeping with his custom, Mr. Cunningham came to advance his time another year. The editor extends congratulations to Mr. Cunningham on his having lived so long, and that he is so well preserved, and further hopes that many more years may be spared him to enjoy life here and the companionship of friends and relatives.

BARGAINS IN FARMS.

One hundred and forty-five acres, six miles northeast of Farmington; ninety acres in cultivation, balance in timber. One hundred and twenty-five acres can be cultivated.

Four-room house, good barn, good smoke house and concrete collar under the same. Plenty water, telephone in house.

Price \$2,000. Easy terms.

One hundred and twenty acres, six miles east of Farmington. Eighty acres in cultivation; good young orchard; 100 bearing trees, some eight years old. Vineyard; forty odded peach trees; forty acres good white oak timber. All can be cultivated, except about ten acres.

Good four-room house and good barn. Rural route mail and telephone. Price, \$1,200. Will take \$1,000 in trade.

MERRILL PIPKIN,
Farmington, Mo.

If somebody comes along and tells you that he'll sell you a suit of clothes for the price of a pair of overalls, it's our advice, "take the overalls."—Trauernight, the Tailor.

Garden Delicacies

Spring. With all her offerings to tempt one's appetite, is at McKinney's!

Not only are these fresh vegetables good to eat—but at this season they are good for the eater.

Here's the wholesome list of suggestions—enough to make everybody hungry:

Crisp LETTUCE
Bettrice RADISHES
Rich-Red BEETS
Delicious RHUBARB
Young Tender ONIONS
Appetizing SPINACH
TOMATOES from the South
The Best CELERY that Grows

McKINNEY'S

Entertained at a Buffet Breakfast.

Mrs. Vernon and Miss May Taylor entertained at a buffet breakfast at 10:30 a. m. Thursday of this week in honor of Miss Elizabeth Jenkins of Springfield, Mo. Miss Jenkins has been a traveling companion of Miss Nell Taylor, a daughter of Mrs. Susan Taylor, who has been on a trip through Southern Europe, visiting Greece, Italy and other points. The traveling party was accompanied by the aunt of the young ladies, Mrs. Rhoda Peers.

Robert W. Halter.

The 3-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halter of Irondale, died Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Halter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hunt, one mile west of Farmington, where she had brought the little one for medical treatment.

All was done that loving hands could do, but of no avail.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Flannery, and the little body was laid to rest in the Delassus Cemetery.

He leaves a father and mother and two sisters and a number of relatives to mourn for him.

Darling Robert, he has left us;

Left us; yes, forever more.

But we hope to meet our loved one

On that bright and happy shore.

MRS. J. L. ABBOTT.

Obituary.

Eliza Brown, aged 84 years, 1 month, 29 days, was born in North Carolina. Died at Knob Lick, Mo., March 23, 1914.

She was married January 30, 1851, to William Brown of Franklin County. He died February 23, 1882. She has been a widow for over thirty-two years.

To this union were born thirteen children, seven of whom are left to mourn her loss: John Brown of Fredericktown, Mo.; Mrs. B. M. Mathews, Hereinland, Mo.; Joseph Brown, Bright Stone Valley, Mo.; Alexander Brown, Desloge, Mo.; Mrs. Felix Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; Charles Brown, Copper Mines, Mo.; and Harry Brown of Mine La Motte, Mo.; twenty-four grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren also survive her.

She leaves also one brother, Joseph Langley, Williamsville, and two sisters, Mrs. George Cain, Irondale, and Mrs. James Marlow, Williamsville.

She joined the United Baptist Church at Pleasant Union sixty years ago, and has been a faithful and devoted member since.

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Piano Tuning.

R. W. Vorhees of St. Louis, will be here in Farmington a short time to tune pianos. Call 'phone 1, or leave your order at the Dalton House.

For Sale.

A \$50 scholarship in the Moothart Business College, won in The Times automobile contest. Good any time. For new students only. For particulars apply to A. B. Neihaus, Bonne Terre, Mo.